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1947 BULB BOOK

# CHRISTENSEN NURSERY CO.

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# CHRISTENSEN'S

## *Daffodils and Narcissi*



### *More Blooms for Your Money!*

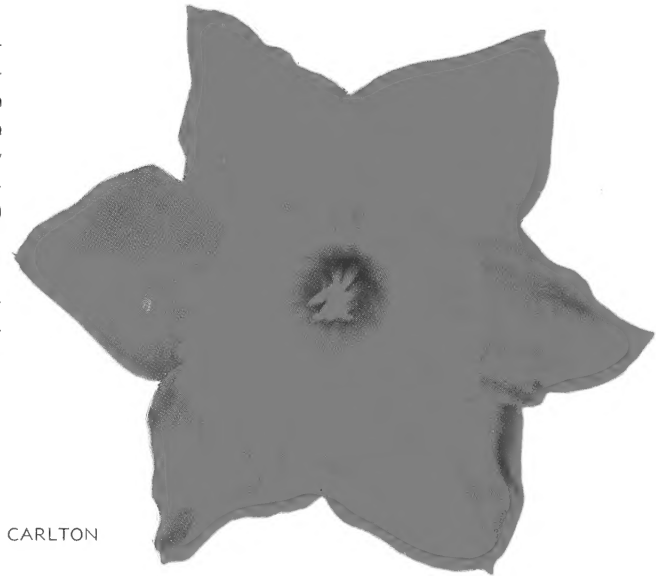
All our daffodil bulbs are DOUBLE-NOSE NO. 1, which means that each bulb is capable of producing two or more flowers the spring following planting. Double-nose bulbs increase rapidly, meaning more fine flowers from each bulb each year under normal garden conditions. Plant good large bulbs and get more blooms for your money!

Look to the daffodils and narcissi for consistent garden beauty in spring! Planted under ordinary conditions, these dependable sources for spring flowers will produce a show out of all proportion to the amount of effort expended in their planting and care. Don't overlook the investment possibilities of the new varieties—they are capable of returning their owners many times their original cost through their ability to increase and add to their owner's garden enjoyment.

**Blooming sequence is noted in each description:**  
**E**—early, **M**—midseason, and **L**—late.

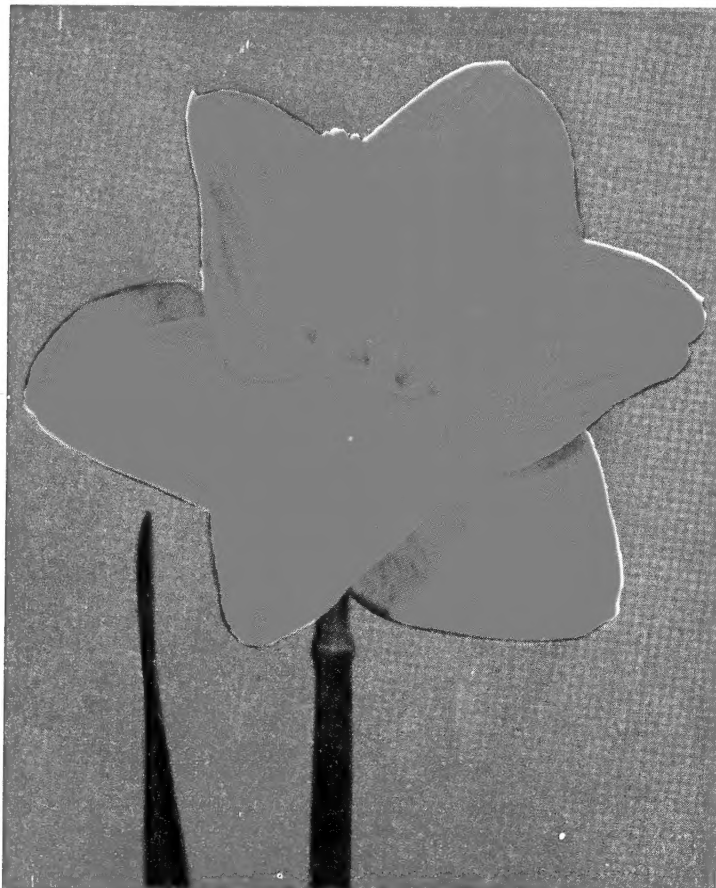
**Carlton (E).** A magnificent yellow daffodil of giant size and perfect form. Clear bright yellow with a short but broad trumpet which is crinkled at the rim. Extremely vigorous and delightful in the garden. Each 30c, 12 for \$3.00, 100 for \$20.00.

**Dawson City (L).** An excellent garden and exhibition flower. Clear golden yellow throughout. Broad flat petals have a smooth surface. Well formed trumpet is handsomely flanged. Late blooms extend the yellow trumpet season. Each 35c, 12 for \$3.50, 100 for \$25.00.

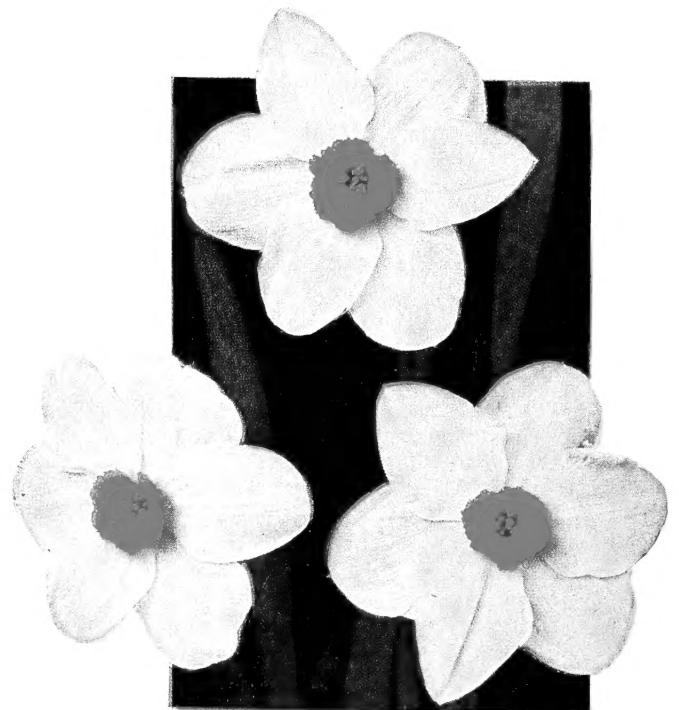


CARLTON

**Firetail (M).** Popular the world over for its free-flowering and rapid increase. Broad petals are creamy-white. Large orange cup has orange-scarlet frill. Deserves space in every garden. Each 35c, 12 for \$3.50, 100 for \$25.00.

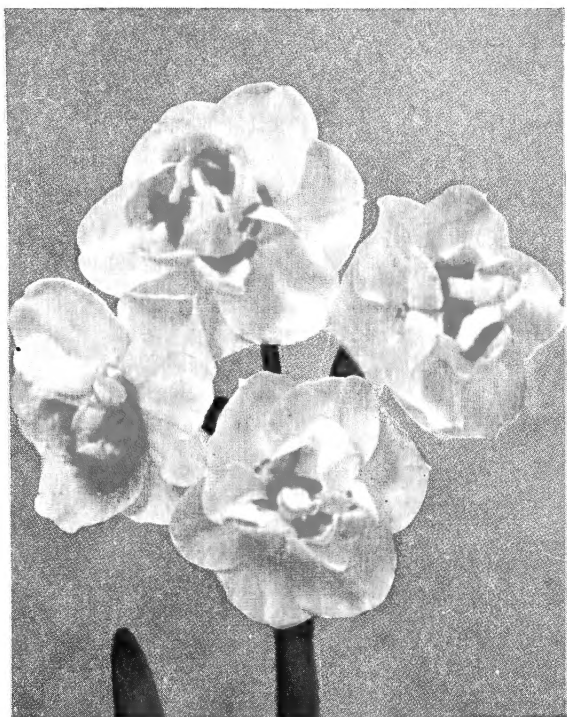


DAWSON CITY



FIRETAIL





CHEERFULNESS

**Cheerfulness** (L). This lovely double Poetaz Narcissus is a fine garden variety. Each stem bears three or four dainty flowers, each pure waxy white with a tint of golden or cream toward the center between the petals. Each 20c, 12 for \$2.00, 100 for \$15.00.

**Actaea** (E). We are listing only one representative of the Poet's group—Actaea. We believe this to be by far the best of all. This one has the largest flowers, pure white with a generous bright red eye. Excellent for planting in the garden and for naturalizing. Each 20c, 12 for \$2.00, 100 for \$15.00.

## PLANT DAFFODILS FOR INTERESTING COLOR CONTRAST

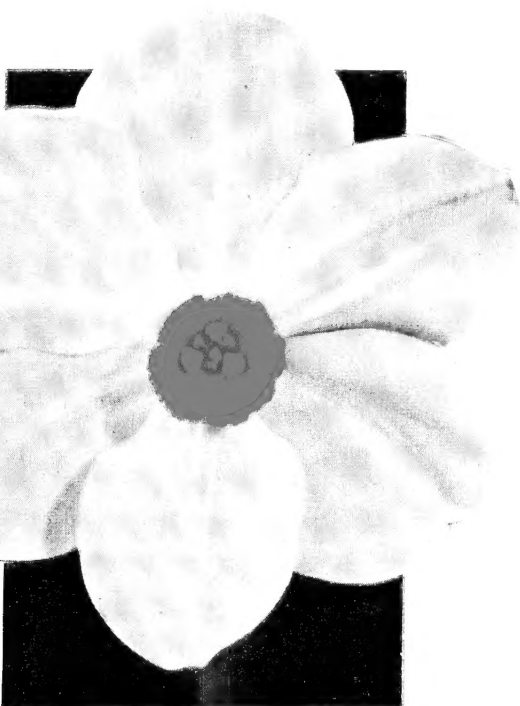
Color contrast adds spice to your daffodil planting. Keep this in mind when making your selection. These varieties have brightly contrasting shades between cup and petals: **Actaea, Firetail, Fortune, Mrs. Nette O'Melveny and Spring Glory.**



FORTUNE

**Fortune** (E). Huge flowers with glorious coloring on two-foot stems. The broad petals are a solid bright yellow and arranged perfectly flat to support a broad heavy crown of bright coppery orange-red. Very early flowering. Each 75c, 12 for \$7.50, 100 for \$50.00.

**Beersheba** (M). A magnificent large pure white flower with overlapping petals. The fine trumpet is deeply flanged and rolled at the rim. Tall stiff stems carry the flower well above the foliage. Each 75c, 12 for \$7.50, 100 for \$50.00.

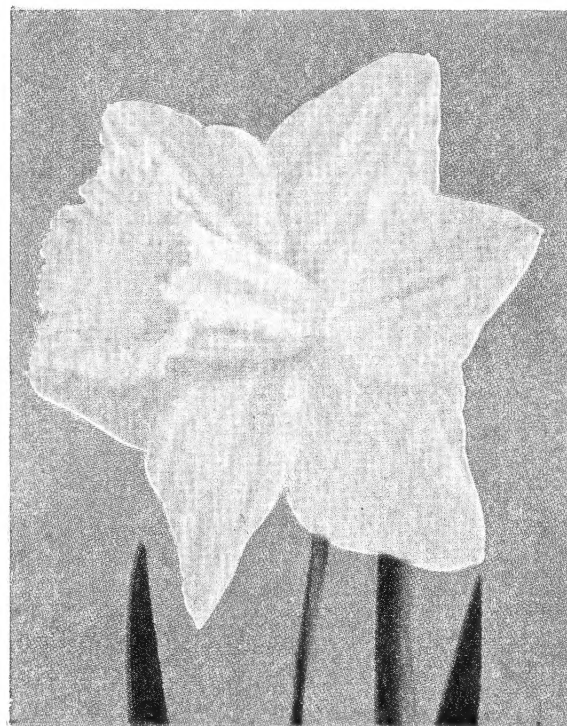


ACTAEA

## QUANTITY RATES (all bulbs)

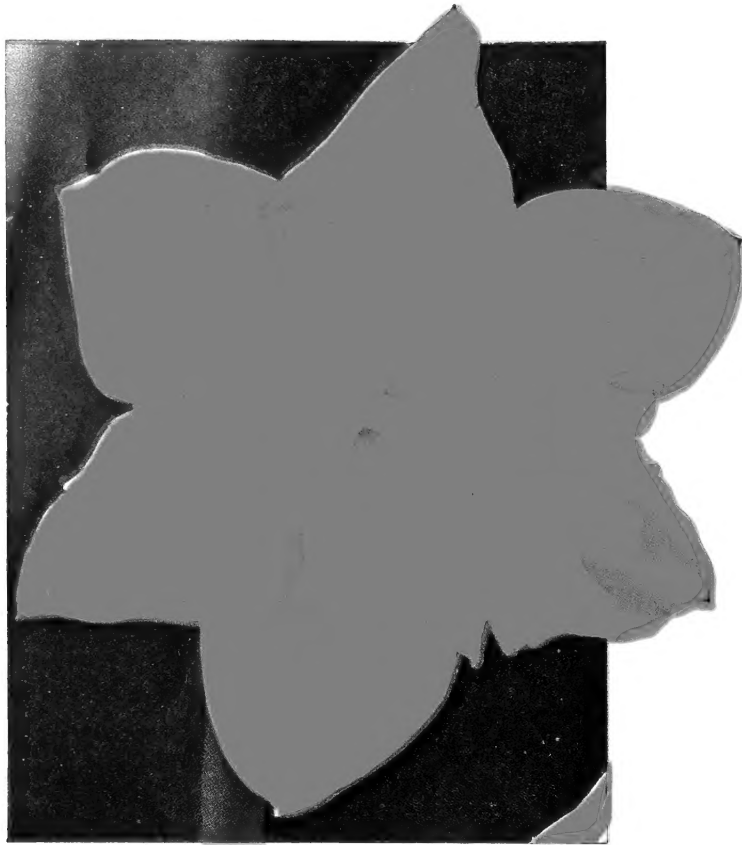
Six bulbs of a single variety take the dozen rate; 50 bulbs (not less than 25 of a single variety) take the 100 rate.

Quantity discounts: 500 or more bulbs assorted, 5%; 1000 or more bulbs assorted, 10%.



BEERSHEBA

# PLANTING CHART FOR DAFFODILS



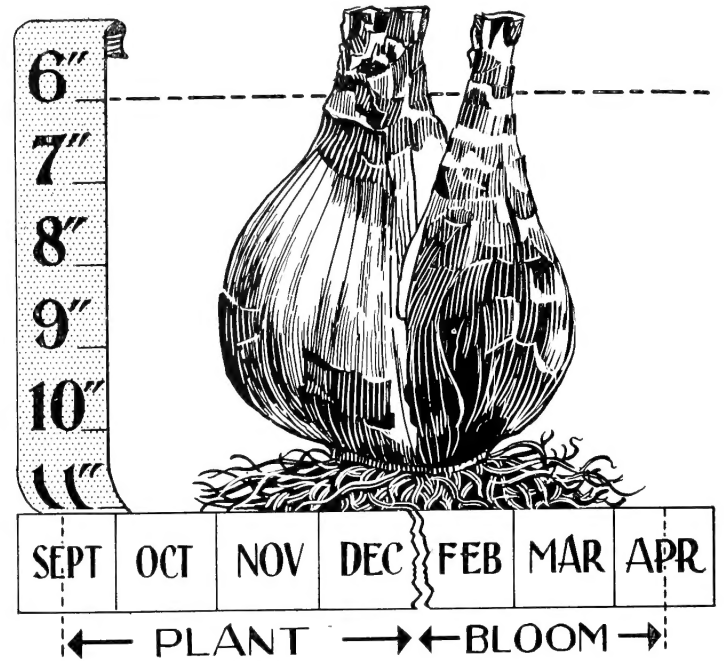
KING ALFRED

**King Alfred (M).** The most popular yellow trumpet variety and very satisfactory. Medium-large flowers carried on sturdy stems. Color clear yellow throughout. A steady producer and excellent increaser. Each 25c, 12 for \$2.50, 100 for \$17.50. **Extra large "Jumbo" bulbs:** Each 35c, 12 for \$3.50, 100 for \$25.00.

**Helios (E).** Deep golden yellow, somewhat overlapping petals holding a pretty cup slightly deeper in color. The richness of color is very effective in plantings where the bed is partially shaded. Each 25c, 12 for \$2.50, 100 for \$17.50.



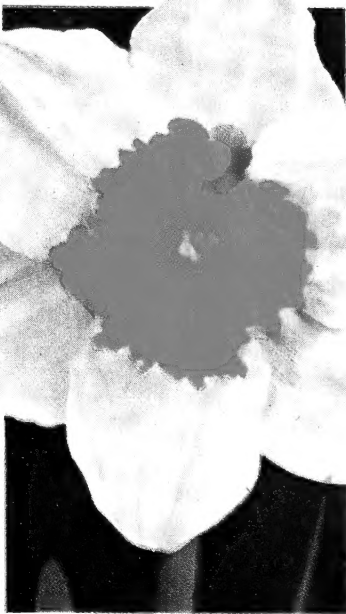
HELIOS



**Mrs. R. O. Backhouse (E).** The famous Pink Trumpet Daffodil. This is truly one of the most beautiful of all varieties for the well-proportioned flowers. The color combination is especially pleasing with the ivory white petals and long narrow trumpet of shell pink with deeply fringed edge. Each 75c, 12 for \$7.50.



MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE



JOHN EVELYN

**PLANT DAFFODILS  
WITH  
"COOL SHADES"  
FOR STRIKING EFFECTS**

You will be amazed at the striking effects achieved by planting daffodils in the "cool shades" of pale yellow and white. Be sure to try a grouping of one or several of the following varieties in your garden this year: **Beersheba, Cheerfulness, John Evelyn, Mrs. E. H. Krelage, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, Thalia and Tunis.**

**John Evelyn (M).** An outstanding newer daffodil. The pure white perianth opens flat, measuring often 4 or 5 inches across and supporting a 2-inch wide flat cup which is densely frilled and fluted, lemon yellow. Each 35c, 12 for \$3.50, 100 for \$25.00.

**Mrs. E. H. Krelage (M).** Bi-color trumpet daffodil of smooth waxy texture and good form. White petals offer a cool contrast to the pale yellow trumpet. Petals and trumpet finally change to a uniform ivory-white. Each 50c, 12 for \$5.00, 100 for \$35.00.

**Mrs. Nette O'Melveny (E).** A charming flower with clear lemon-yellow cup showing an orange picotee edge. Petals are pure white. Has splendid foliage, good stems and fine flowers. Each 20c, 12 for \$2.00, 100 for \$15.00.

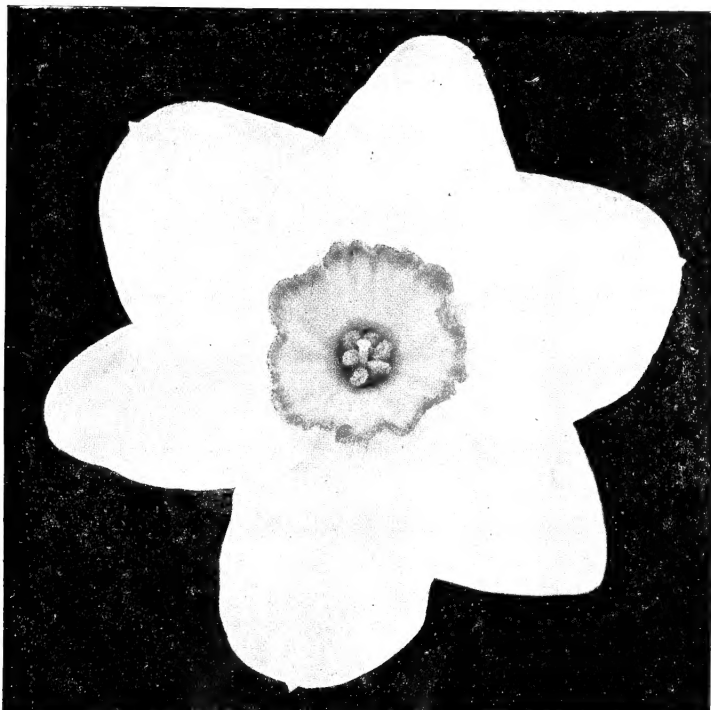
**Golden Harvest (E).** Fine variety to begin the yellow trumpet season and one of the very largest. Petals are well formed and overlapping. Handsomely shaped trumpet is rolled back at the brim. Petals and trumpet rich golden yellow. Each 35c, 12 for \$3.50, 100 for \$25.00.



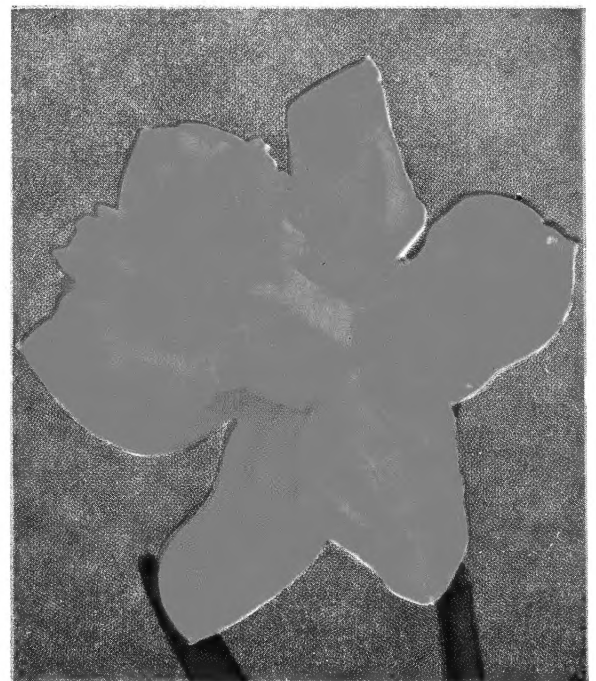
MRS. E. H. KRELAGE



**BULBS ARE USEFUL IN AREAS  
WHERE SPACE IS RESTRICTED**



NETTE O'MELVENY



GOLDEN HARVEST



# DAFFODIL COLLECTIONS

## "YELLOW TRUMPET" COLLECTION

12 EACH OF 3 VARIETIES BLOOMING IN SEQUENCE  
\$8.50

Golden Harvest    King Alfred    Dawson City  
6 each for \$4.50 — 3 each for \$2.50

## "COOL SHADES" COLLECTION

12 EACH OF 3 VARIETIES BLOOMING IN SEQUENCE  
\$8.50

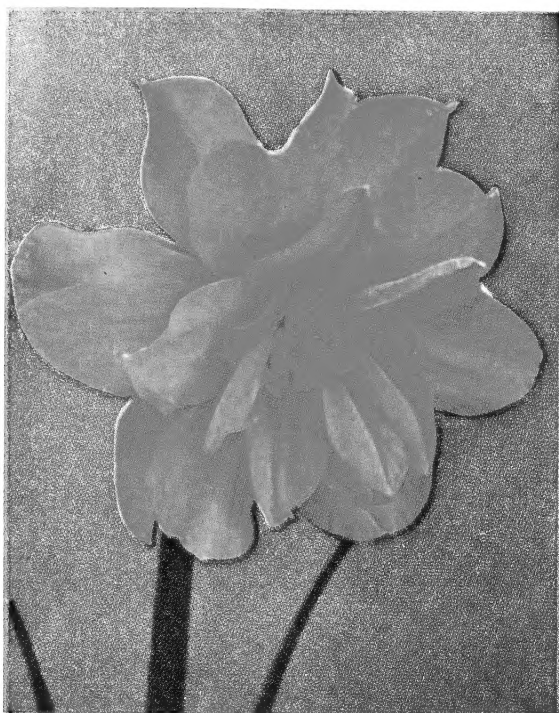
Tunis    John Evelyn    Cheerfulness  
6 each for \$4.50 — 3 each for \$2.50

## "SPRING INDOORS" COLLECTION

(Selected for Bowls or Pots)

6 EACH OF 4 VARIETIES  
\$3.00

Chinese Sacred Lily    Laurens Koster  
Paper White    Soleil d'Or



TWINK

**Spring Glory** (M). A popular bi-color trumpet daffodil. Petals are white and the trumpet yellow. Trumpet is of good size and pure yellow. Free flowering with excellent stems. Each 35c, 12 for \$3.50, 100 for \$25.00.

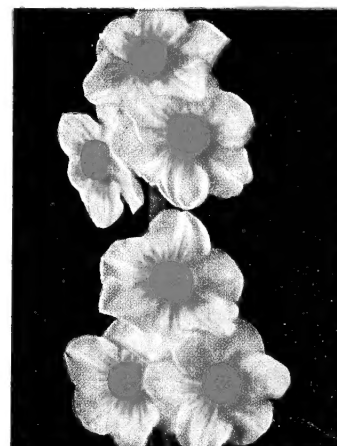
**Thalia** (E). A dainty miniature of outstanding merit. Two or three pure white flowers are borne in a cluster on each stem. Excellent for the rock garden and for pots. Cut flowers make interesting arrangements. Each 40c, 12 for \$4.00.

**Trevithian** (M). A fine sweetly-scented jonquil hybrid producing two or more flowers in a long-stemmed cluster. Broad overlapping perianth of smooth texture. Attractive shallow crown. Petals and crown pale lemon-yellow. Each 25c, 12 for \$2.50, 100 for \$17.50.

OUR BULBS ARE  
POSTPAID IN CALIFORNIA  
ADD 2½% SALES TAX\*

**Tunis** (E). Tall robust stems carry large perfectly-formed flowers. Petals are broad, waved and pure white. Bold ivory crown has flanged and serrated brim flushed pale coppery gold at the edge. New and outstanding. Each 40c, 12 for \$4.00, 100 for \$30.00.

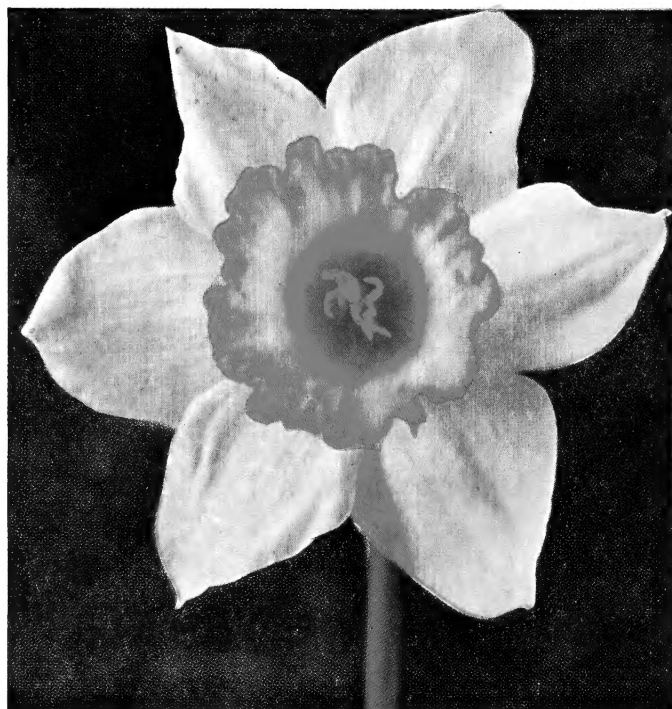
**Twink** (E). The most popular double daffodil. The petals are primrose yellow with the shorter petals between a rich clear orange. Flowers very early, has good form and substance. Twink is equally adapted to culture indoors or out. Each 35c, 12 for \$3.50, 100 for \$25.00.



LAURENS KOSTER

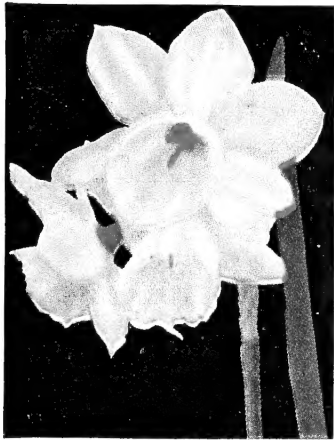


SPRING GLORY



TUNIS





THALIA

## DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZING

Our grower has made up a special naturalizing mixture to include only Trumpet, Crown and Leedsi varieties. This assortment includes only larger-flowered types and the bulbs have been carefully graded for size. The advantage of a long blooming sequence was kept in mind when selecting the varieties to go into this mixture.

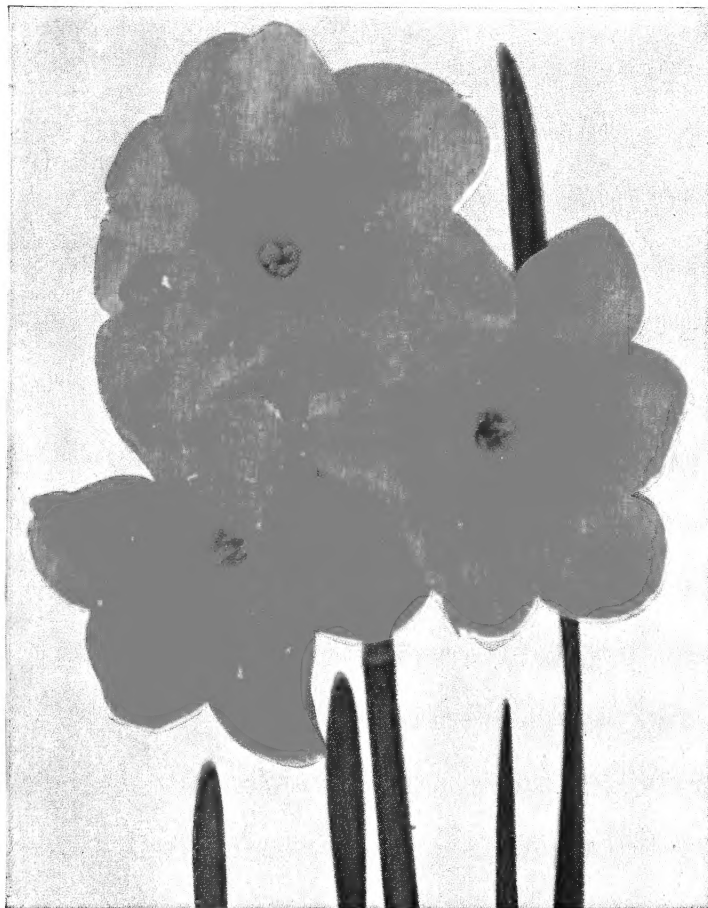
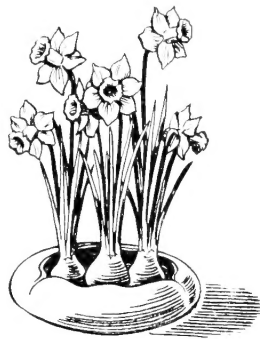
50 bulbs for \$5.50, 100 bulbs for \$10.00



NATURALIZED DAFFODILS

## INVITE SPRING INTO YOUR HOME WITH BULBS IN BOWLS OR POTS

The "Cluster-flowered" narcissi are the most popular of all the narcissi among those living in apartments because they are so easily "forced" into flower in such simple devices as bowls of pebbles filled with water or in pots with garden soil. In this way they bloom easily and early, giving cheer to countless apartments, living rooms and offices. They are also among the easiest bulbs to naturalize in mild climates, where they seem to take more than average abuse and still bloom freely each year.



TREVITHIAN

## "Cluster-Flowered" Narcissi

**Chinese Sacred Lily.** Waxy white with tiny yellow cup. 12 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.50.

**Laurens Koster (M).** Like the Polyanthus narcissus but much hardier, the fragrant flowers in generous clusters are white with lemon-yellow cups. It is vigorous and free flowering. Each 20c, 12 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.50.

**Paper White.** All white, petals have papery texture. 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

**Soleil d'Or.** Yellow with orange colored cup. 12 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.50.



PAPER WHITE



SOLEIL D'OR

# CHRISTENSEN'S TULIPS

We are pleased to offer our customers a list of tulips representing the finest varieties available from Holland and domestic sources. You will find the tulips on these pages dependable performers. Many are old-timers to California gardeners—some are recent introductions. All are recommended varieties for our climate.

**BEST RESULTS ARE OBTAINED BY PLANTING OUR "TOP-SIZE" BULBS.**



PRIDE OF HAARLEM

## DARWIN TULIPS

Prices: 12 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.50

**All Bright.** This blazing red tulip has excellent form and size; good strong stems.

**City of Haarlem.** Pure scarlet with steel blue center and white ring at base of flower.

**Clara Butt.** The most popular pink tulip. Flowers are clear salmon-pink on good stems.

**Golden Age.** A good new yellow tulip. Color is deep buttercup yellow; has excellent form.

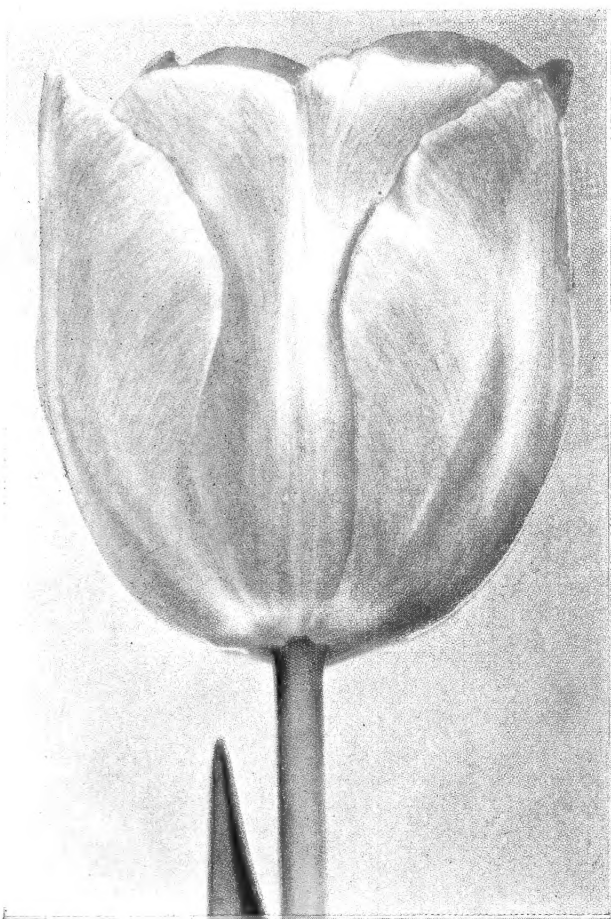
**Insurpassable.** A large new tulip of orchid-lavender. Purplish pollen and white center unusual and interesting.

**Pride of Haarlem.** A large flower of superb form. Color is cherry-scarlet; stems are long and robust.

**Pride of Zwanenburg.** Large salmon-rose flowers on stately stems. A refreshing new deeper pink shade in tulips.

**William Copeland.** Flowers are mauve-lilac and bloom early. An excellent variety for both garden and pot culture.

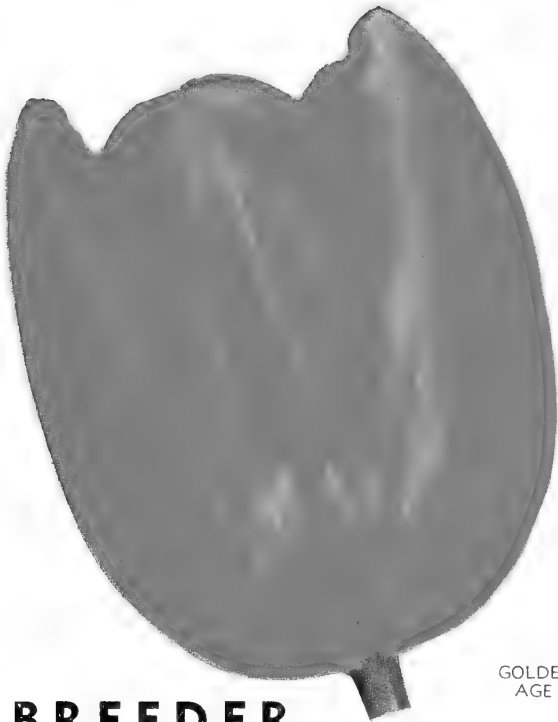
**Zwanenburg.** An excellent pure white tulip. Flowers are large, on tall stems, and have distinctive black stamens.



INSURPASSABLE



CLARA BUTT



GOLDEN  
AGE

## BREEDER TULIPS

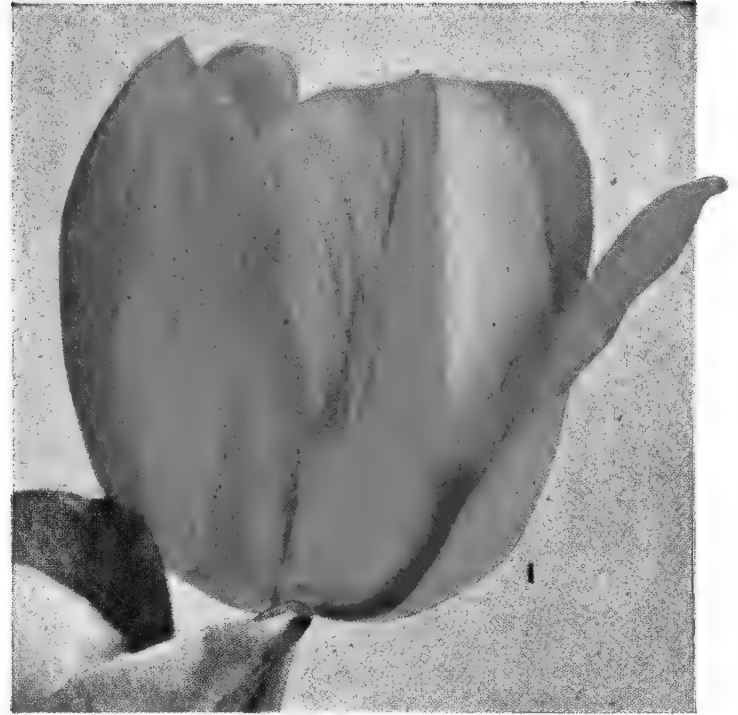
Prices: 12 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.50.

**Bronze Queen.** Outside of petals bronzy-buff tinted apricot; inside of petals golden bronze.

**Dillenburg.** Handsome flowers are orange-red with bronzy-yellow edge. Inside glistening orange.

**Indian Chief.** One of the largest flowers in tulipdom. Color is coppery-red flushed purple, effectively described as "mahogany".

**Louis XIV.** Dark purple flushed bronze, edged golden brown. Inside, petals are purple. An old favorite and outstanding.



BRONZE QUEEN

## *Tulip Collection*

HERE IS A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF TULIPS  
IN FIVE POPULAR COLORS

**City of Haarlem.** Red  
**Clara Butt.** Pink  
**Golden Age.** Yellow  
**Insurpassable.** Lavender  
**Zwanenburg.** White

20 bulbs of each variety \$10.00

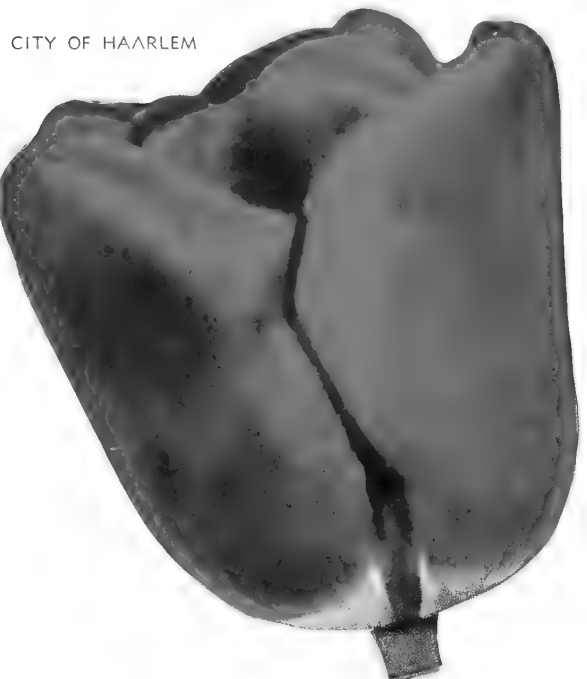
12 bulbs of each variety \$ 7.50

6 bulbs of each variety \$ 4.00

VARIETIES PACKED IN INDIVIDUALLY LABELED BAGS.  
POSTPAID IN CALIFORNIA. ADD 2½% SALES TAX.



DILLENBERG



CITY OF HAARLEM

# HOW TO GROW TULIPS

Tulips may be planted from late September through December, although the months of October and November are considered best. If tulips have partial shade during the blooming season, stems will be longer and flowers more brilliant. Plant tulips about 6 inches deep as shown in the sketch below. Place a handful of sand under each bulb. Never use manure or fertilizer in such a way that it will come in contact with the bulbs.



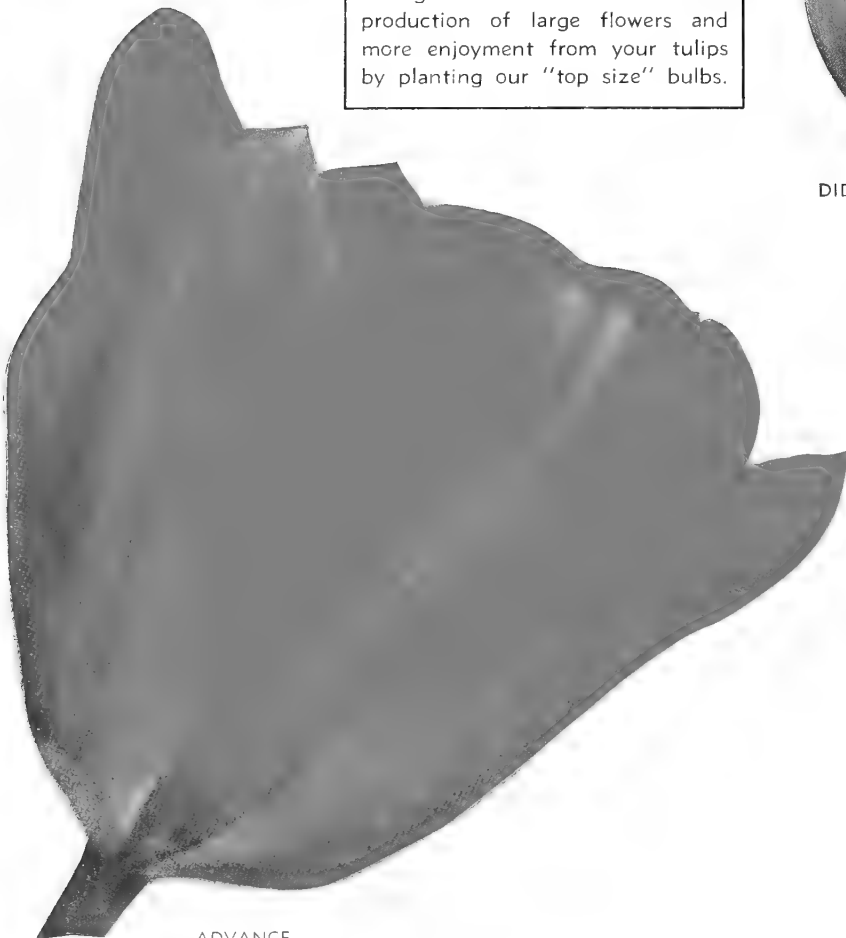
BARBARA PRATT

**OUR "TOP-SIZE" BULBS PRODUCE LARGER FLOWERS**

The quality of tulip bulbs is the most important single factor governing successful results. Insure production of large flowers and more enjoyment from your tulips by planting our "top size" bulbs.

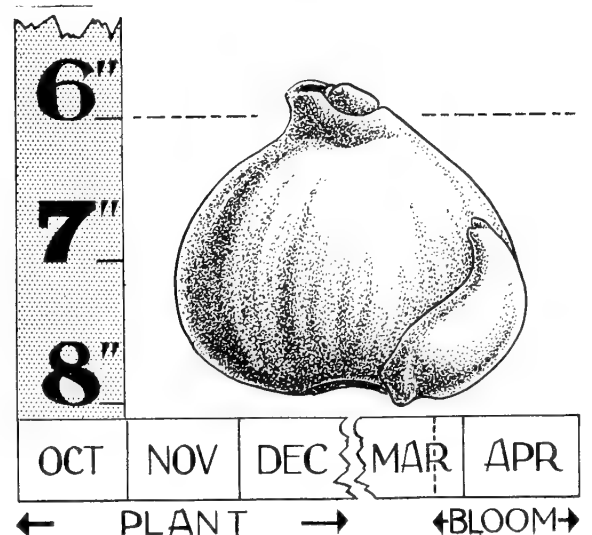


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ADVANCE

## PLANTING CHART FOR TULIPS





## COTTAGE TULIPS

Prices: 12 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.50

**Advance.** A new and already popular tulip. Large flowers on husky long stems are fiery poppy-red flushed rosy-orange.

**Albino.** Large pure white flowers on medium-tall stems are very effective alone or planted with other varieties.

**Barbara Pratt.** Light carmine-pink flowers of good form and substance. Petals edged lilac-rose and are yellow at base.

**Dido.** Magnificent large flowers are orange-pink with bright orange-yellow feathering at margin.

**Farncombe Sanders.** Fiery rose-scarlet, inside cerise-scarlet with white center. Good form and substance.

**Golden Harvest.** Big flowers are soft lemon-yellow, carried on long, strong stems.

**Inglescombe Yellow.** A popular deep canary-yellow tulip with exceptional form and substance.

**Orange King.** Prized for its glowing orange color. Petals are shaded scarlet; centers yellow.



GOLDEN HARVEST

## PARROT TULIPS

Prices: 12 for \$2.00, 100 for \$15.00

**Blue Parrot.** Strong stems carry immense fully-opened heliotrope-blue flowers with beautifully fringed petals.

**Fantasy.** The best-known parrot tulip. Elegant flowers are soft rose-pink streaked green, colored salmon inside.



FANTASY (PARROT)

## BOTANICAL TULIPS

Prices: 12 for \$2.00,  
100 for \$15.00

**Clusiana (Lady Tulip).** Outer petals are cherry-red, inner petals white, giving the dainty flowers a candystick appearance.

**Fosteriana Red Emperor.** Huge dazzling vermilion-red flowers have yellow base. An exceptional novelty.



ORANGE KING



HYACINTHS

# HYACINTHS *from Holland*

Large "Exhibition" size bulbs, 45c each, 12 for \$4.50, 100 for \$30.00

Bedding size, 35c each, 12 for \$3.50, 100 for \$25.00

**Grand Maitre.** Deep lavender-blue. Dark stems harmonizes with flower color.

**King of the Blues.** Dark blue with the richness of purple. Spicy fragrance.

**La Victoire.** Produces fine spikes of deep carmine-red flowers.

**L'Innocence.** Large spikes of pure white flowers have delicious fragrance.

**Pink Pearl.** Deep rose-pink flowers have paler rose edge.

**Yellow Hammer.** Pure yellow flowers on strong spikes.

## SCILLAS

**Scilla campanulata.** The finest of this dwarf group of bulbs, making a good show of color in shaded places with the little stems crowded with hanging bells in blue, pink or white. Shade. Plant 3 inches deep. **12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.**

**Rose Queen.** Lovely pink flowers.

**White Queen.** Pure glistening white bells.

**Blue.** Clear lavender-blue.



MUSCARI



SCILLA

## GRAPE HYACINTH

**Muscari Blue.** Delightful bulbs for ground covers or as an edging for other bulb plantings. Flowers in tightly placed, long pointed clusters of clear blue. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep. **12 for 85c, 100 for \$6.50.**

## BABY GLADS

These are the dainty "Orchid Gladiolus" entirely distinct from the garden varieties. The flowers are much smaller with clear colors, each petal showing a distinctive diamond shaped marking. Flower spikes are about 18 inches high. Plant 8 to 12 inches apart in a sunny place. **12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.**

**The Bride.** White with pink or carmine markings. Very dainty.

**Peach Blossom.** A uniform delicate pink.

**Spitfire.** Brilliant scarlet vermilion with small violet marks.

**Sunset.** Brilliant crimson.



MIXED COLORED FREESIAS

## FREESIAS

Clusters of fragrant flowers in a beautiful variety of colors. Freesias may be grown outdoors in the garden where they are permanent bulbs in mild climates and may also be forced in the conservatory or in pots for longer stems and larger flowers for cutting. They will make a fine subject for sunny window boxes. Give plenty of water during growth.

**Apotheose.** Large lilac flowers.

**Golden Daffodil.** Excellent yellow.

**Purity.** The favorite fragrant white.

**Sunset.** A beautiful orange shade.

**Mixed.** Rainbow assortment, white excluded.

Large bulbs, 5/8" to 3/4": 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00

# For Gorgeous Flowers at Little Cost . . .

## RANUNCULUS

Popular double flowers of fine texture and lovely form and color. Unexcelled for bedding and cut flowers. They succeed best in a sunny place in a light fertile soil which has been well soaked the day before planting.

**Separate Colors.** Red shades, Yellow, Orange, White and pink. Large bulbs: 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

**Mixed Shades.** All top quality bulbs. Will give a complete range of colors. Extra large bulbs (1" up): 12 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.50. Large bulbs (¾" to 1"): 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50. Medium (½" to ¾"): 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.00.

## ANEMONES

These inexpensive bulbs will give you more flowers for your money than anything we offer in bulbs unless it is their companion flower, the Ranunculus. Anemones are natives of eastern Europe and Asia Minor and have been greatly improved by hybridists to make larger and more colorful flowers.

**Monarch de Caen.** The finest strain of single-flowered Anemones. Taller growing with immense saucer-shaped flowers of the most brilliant and varied colors from pink, through beautiful shades of blue and purple to white and red. Large bulbs: 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.

### PLANTING CHART FOR RANUNCULUS and ANEMONES

Prices for all Anemones listed below—large bulbs:  
12 for \$1.25,  
100 for \$9.00

**The Bride.** The best pure white.

**His Excellency.** A grand variety bearing the most brilliant scarlet flowers with a silvery-white base and black boss in center.

**Blue Poppy.** A selected strain with large single attractive blue flowers.

**St. Brigid.** The finest strain of double anemones. Flowers are fully double and come in the same wide range of colors as the single type. They are a little nicer for cutting since the flowers have a greater fullness and substance.

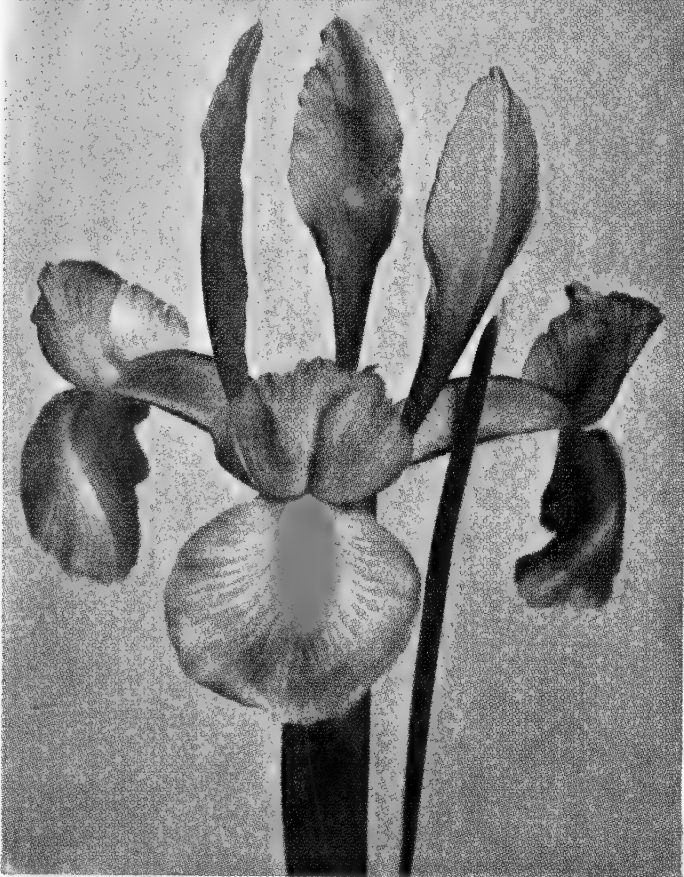


RANUNCULUS

ST. BRIGID ANEMONES



BABY GLADS



DUTCH IRIS, WEDGWOOD

## DUTCH IRIS

The finest spring-flowering bulb for cut flowers. When you cut the iris for indoors leave as much of the foliage as possible—this improves next year's bloom.

Prices: 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50

**Imperator.** Deep blue, orange-yellow blotch on lip.

**White Excelsior.** Snow white with small orange blotch.

**Yellow Queen.** Very tall, golden yellow. A popular variety.

**Wedgwood.** Fine early flowering variety with soft blue flowers.

**NOTE:** Wedgwood blooms with daffodils; all other varieties, with tulips.

## WATSONIAS

Like graceful long-spiked Gladiolus in height but with cheerful clear colors and neatly-tailored flowers. The many spikes of tubular flowers with flaring petals are truly beautiful.

**White or Mixed Colors.** Extra choice quality bulbs. 12 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00.

## IXIAS

**Ixia Hybrids.** In many ways these colorful little bulb flowers resemble freesias although the flowers are much more colorful, opening to star shape. The petals then reflex as the flowers age. Mixed colors. 12 for 75c, 100 for \$5.00.

**Marina Blue.** Good flowers on long stems are deep blue, passing to lavender. New. 12 for \$1.25, 100 for \$9.00.

## CALLA LILIES

**White Calla** (*Calla aethiopica*). The popular large flowered pure white Calla. 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.

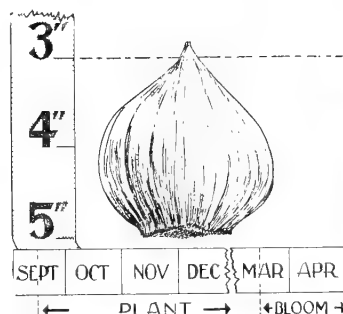
**Golden Yellow Calla** (*Calla Elliottiana*). Showy flowers of a rich golden yellow with large bright green leaves marked with silvery spots. 25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

**Pink Calla** (*Calla rhmanni*). A dainty dwarf variety with petite flowers shaded from frosty pink to cerise. 40c each, 12 for \$4.00.



CALLA AETHIOPICA

## PLANTING CHART DUTCH IRIS



IXIAS



WATSONIAS



PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

# METHODS OF SHIPPING

**BY OUR TRUCK:** All orders consigned to points within our regular delivery zone except small orders for seeds, bulbs, roses and bare root plants that can be more economically shipped by mail or parcel post.

**EXPRESS:** Large orders for bulbs, seeds and roses. Orders for ornamental evergreens, deciduous shrubs, shade trees, citrus and fruit trees weighing less than 100 pounds.

**PARCEL POST:** Orders for small quantities of bulbs, seeds, roses and bare root shrubs and trees in season.

**TRUCK-TRANSPORT:** All orders consigned to points outside our regular delivery zone weighing 100 pounds or more. Shipment by this method will be made by P.M.T. unless you are served by another truckline; if so, please specify when ordering.

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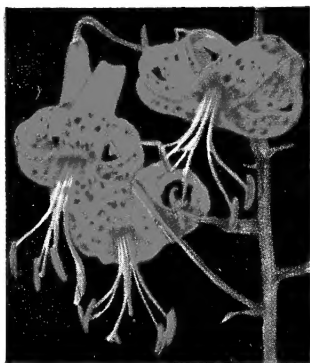
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**PACKING CHARGE:** There is no packing charge for seeds, bulbs, bare root roses, grapevines and berry plants. Add 10% of the value of your order for ornamentals and citrus trees, balled and burlapped and in containers; deciduous shrubs and trees and fruit trees, whether bare roots or in containers; and roses in containers.

**SHIPPING SEASON:** Fall-Planted Bulbs—September to December; Spring-Planted Bulbs—January to May; Bare Root Roses—Mid-December to Mid-February; Roses in Containers—after April 1st; Bare Root Fruit Trees—January to March; Deciduous Shrubs and Shade Trees—January to March. *Anytime:* Citrus Trees and Evergreen Ornamentals, Deciduous Shrubs and Shade Trees in containers and Fruit Trees in containers.





TIGER LILY

## HARDY LILIES

### *True Aristocrats*

Few bulbs give as much satisfaction in the flower garden for so small an investment. Lilies are usually set deep in the garden, below the level of perennial roots where they have the necessary cool soil in which to grow. There they may remain for years, increasing in size as time goes on. When planting be sure they have very good

drainage so water will never stand about them; supply plenty of leaf mold and a generous amount of fertilizer well mixed with the soil. From then on all they need is an annual top dressing of humus. A most important requirement is to shade the roots and base of the stem from the hot sun. For this reason lilies are ideal garden plants since they may be planted in the mixed border, in the shade of trees and many other places that other bulbs would not tolerate with such ease and grace. We offer a few choice varieties of modern lilies.

#### ALL LARGE, TOP QUALITY BULBS

**Estate Lily.** Similar to the well-known Croft lily, except that pure white flowers are borne on taller stems. Makes a far showier and satisfactory showing as a garden subject. 50c each, 12 for \$5.00.

**Sunset Lily** (*Pardalinum giganteum*). Pictured below is one of the most satisfactory of garden lilies. It makes a vigorous, often "Ripley" size stem from 5 to 7 feet tall crowned with a grand display of bright flowers; deep red and yellow near the center and heavily spotted with deep purple. Each 50c, 12 for \$5.00.

**Regal Lily.** Very handsome white lily from China but quite improved by cultivation from the original through scientific selection. The white trumpets are shaded with pink or rose on the reverse and show a soft primrose yellow in the throat. Each stem, which averages 3 to 4 feet in height, bears several of these lovely flowers. Each 35c, 12 for \$3.50.

**Tigrinum splendens.** The late flowering Tiger Lily is one of the most popular of garden lilies and is very valuable for late season bloom. This is the improved large flowered form. Each 50c, 12 for \$5.00.



REGAL LILY

**Umbellatum grandiflorum.** Cup-shaped flowers of brilliant orange tipped with red on two- to three-foot stems. An ideal lily for grouping or for borders. Requires little care and will grow in poor soil. Plant five to six inches deep and leave undisturbed for two or three years. 50c each, 12 for \$5.00.



SUNSET LILY



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# ANNUALS for Fall Planting . . .

The plants in the following list are available from early fall until late spring. They are all suitable for cool weather plantings, except Cinerarias. Some may be planted throughout the year.

**Price: 60c per doz; 3 doz. for \$1.50, \$2.25 per flat.**

**Alyssum.** White and violet. 3 to 6 inches high. For full sun.

**Calendula** (Cape Marigold). Yellow, gold and orange. 18 to 24 in.

**Chinese Forget-Me-Not** (Cynoglossum). Brilliant blue; for full sun. 15 to 18 in.

**Cinerarias.** These showy annuals make a remarkable show of color indoors in pots or in shaded beds outdoors. Set plants out only after the weather has warmed up to be safe. Cinerarias cannot stand cold and setbacks by cold nights may spoil the color effect.

**Iceland Poppy.** Best treated as an annual; 18 inches. In mixed colors—orange, white and yellow.

**Nemesia.** Orange, rose, blue and red, many combined colors. Dwarf plant, 12 inches, providing brilliant color to beds and edging.

**Pansies.** Best giant shades in mixed colors; also yellow and blue. Sun to light shade; fertilize heavily for best results.

**Primula** (malacoides). Lavender, rose, white. 8 to 10 inches. Light to medium shade. Popular for beds and shaded areas.

**Snapdragons.** White, yellow, pink, rose, autumn shades, copper and red. **Dwarf types** (Super Majestic). 18 to 24 inches. **Tall types** (Maximum). 24 to 36 inches. Plants rust resistant strains.

**Stock—Early Giant Imperial Strain.** Various colors, doubles. Copper, blood red, flesh, yellow, chamois, old rose, rose lavender, purple and white. 24 to 30 inches.

**Viola.** White, sulphur, apricot, yellow, red and blue. Excellent low growing and showy plants for bedding. Sun to light shade.

## Plant these PERENNIALS for Lasting Garden Color

Perennials live for several years and are sufficiently hardy to withstand frost damage. Most of them will flower the first year.

**Price: 75c per dozen, \$2.50 per flat.**

**Alyssum saxatile.** Golden yellow, full sun; 10 to 12 inches.

**Aubretia.** Lavender blue, creeping growth; full sun. Spring flowering.

**Candytuft** (Iberis). White flowers cover deep green foliage. Neat and compact. 12 inches. Sun or shade.

**Canterbury Bells.** Cup and Saucer type—blue, rose, or white. Sun.

**Carnations.** Popular hardy varieties with 2- to 2½-inch flowers, all double. Mixed colors.

**Columbine.** White, yellow, red, pink, blue. Sun or shade. 24 inches.

**Coral Bells** (Heuchera). Scarlet red, full or half sun. 8-10 inches.

**Daisy, Bellis perennis.** White, pink, red. Full sun. 4 to 6 in.

**Delphinium, Pacific Giants.** Tall stately spikes, light and dark blue, lavender, purple, white. Sun. 3 to 5 ft. \$1.00 per dozen, \$3.50 per flat.

**Forget-Me-Not** (Myosotis). Blue and pink; light to medium shade. Excellent for moist places and in rock garden. 12 inches.

**Foxglove** (Digitalis). Mixed colors; light to heavy shade. 3- to 5-foot spikes of flowers.

**Gaillardia, Best Mixed Hybrids.** Gold zoned with maroon red. Full to half sun.

**Gum.** Yellow or red. Full to half sun. 18 to 24 inches.

**Hollyhock.** Double mixed in red, pink, yellow and white; full sun.

**Nierembergia.** New purple strain; sun or light shade. 6 to 8 inches.

**Penstemon.** Pink, red, white. Short wide open tubes. Sun. 2 feet.

**Primula polyantha.** Yellow, copper, red and mixed. Light to deep shade. 6 to 8 inches. Lovely early flowering perennial.

**Sweet William.** Best in full sun or very light shade. Mixed colors. 12 to 15 inches.



### NEW CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS

Don't fail to make a planting of the new Cuthbertson Sweet Peas for early Spring flowers. Here are six high award winners:

<b>Tommy</b> (blue)	<b>Evalyn</b> (salmon cream)
<b>Frank G.</b> (lavender)	<b>Coline</b> (Scarlet)
<b>Lois</b> (rose pink)	<b>Janet</b> (white)

**Packets 10c each, all six for 50c**

Plants in bands, ready to set out in your garden. Several plants in each band: **15c each, 12 for \$1.50.**

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